

5 A vehicle disabling system including a vehicle control unit for positioning in a vehicle. The vehicle control unit includes a transceiver for transmitting and receiving signals via free space. The transceiver is adapted to receive an inquiry signal and transmit an identification code upon the receipt of the inquiry signal. A  
10 central database station includes memory for storing a plurality of identification codes of vehicle control units. An authorization code is associated in the memory with each of the identification codes of the vehicle control units. A mobile law enforcement unit is provided for positioning in a law enforcement vehicle. The law  
15 enforcement unit includes a transceiver for transmitting and receiving signals via free space. The law enforcement unit is adapted to transmit the inquiry signal to a vehicle control unit. The law enforcement unit is adapted to receive an identification code from the vehicle control unit and transmit the identification  
20 code to central database station. The law enforcement unit is adapted to transmit the stop signal with the authorization code via free space to the vehicle control unit upon the receipt of the authorization code from the central database station.